

**HISTORIC EVENT**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016**

**11AM TO 1PM**



Oct. 18, 1854 – Feb. 13, 1953 (age 99)  
Mr. Frank L. Williams, First President  
New Age Federal Savings & Loan



April 15, 1915 – November 30, 2006 (age 91)  
Mrs. Lillie V. Pearson (Miss Tillie), Founder  
Tillie's Food Shop and Tillie's Corner



April 4, 1928 – May 28, 2014 (age 86)  
Ms. Marguerite Annie Johnson (Maya Angelou)  
Performer, Author and Civil Rights Activist

## First Annual Celebration of St. Louis City Landmarks

You are cordially invited to join us on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a celebration of the properties designated as St. Louis City Landmarks in 2015. All three properties are important to their community. Celebrate with us the lives of three remarkable individuals who became movers and shakers during a time when racial barriers were many and opportunities for African-Americans were few.

### **NEW AGE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN / CITY LANDMARK # 127**

Located at 1401 N. Kingshighway Blvd. Chartered in 1915 by Frank L. Williams (Principal at Vashon High School, 1932-1940) New Age was St. Louis' longest operating black-owned financial institution (1915 – 1991).

### **TILLIE'S CORNER / CITY LANDMARK #128**

Located at 1345 – 1355 N. Garrison Ave. Lillie Velma Pearson started her business, Tillie's Food Shop in 1948. The shop closed in 1988. Mrs. Pearson's social activism and community support are perpetuated today at Tillie's Corner (constructed as Tillie's Corner Butterfly Home in 2014), the City's first contemporary Landmark property.

### **MAYA ANGELOU BIRTHPLACE / CITY LANDMARK # 129**

Located at 3130 Hickory Street. Maya Angelou inspired us through her civil rights activism, poetry, published works and public appearances. She is one of our nation's most celebrated literary figures.

Also special presentations to St. Louis' octogenarians, nonagenarians and centenarians of history and acknowledgements of properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2015.

Event will be held at Landmarks Association of St. Louis, Inc.  
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